

GOT A FRIENDLY SORE HEAD.

Mr. Reeves Amicably Thrown Down by Mr. Hoyt.

They Raised Ned in the Boarding-House, but Have No Hard Feelings.

Mme. Marie Lesandre keeps a French boarding-house in the big brownstone front house at 5 West Forty-first street. About 9 o'clock last night her boarders were thrown into commotion by strange and unusual noises proceeding from the room on the second floor front, occupied by George H. Reeves, a young real-estate agent. There was a thumping and clattering on the floor which shook the chandeliers all over the house and threatened to crack the parlor ceilings. Those who heard it might readily have imagined that a first-class mill was in progress between a couple of champion heavyweights. These ominous sounds were followed by the sound of a fall, a startling cry of anguish and then all was silent. Some of the boarders more courageous than the rest proceeded to the apartment whence the disturbing sounds issued, leaving the ladies in trembling groups on the landings and in the hallways. When the exploring party opened the door a gory spectacle met their eyes. Mr. Reeves was lying on the floor, in his shirt sleeves, with a big gash in his head from which streams of blood were flowing, and another young man, unknown to the others, also in his shirt sleeves, was kneeling over him, trying to staunch the wound in his companion's head. Without waiting for any explanations one of the party went for a doctor. Meanwhile a servant, who had been frightened nearly to death, had rushed around the corner and summoned Policeman Reagan, of the Thirtieth street squad, telling him that a man was being killed around in Forty-first street. By the time the policeman got there the doctor had arrived and was stitching up the wound in Mr. Reeves' head, which seemed to be a very serious one. The other young man, who said his name was Adelbert W. Hoyt, also a real estate agent, of 138 East Fortieth street, said that it was all an accident. He had been having a playful scuffle, and Mr. Reeves had fallen against the door and his head had struck the door handle, however, thought differently, and inferring from some remarks that were dropped that there had been a fight, much against their will, got a cab and took both gentlemen over to the Tenderloin Precinct Station. There they both protested that they were the best of friends, and that there had been no fight. Just then Officer Kelly came in with a bloody colored paper, and, with a few words, he said he had found in front of the house, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Hoyt, who had been fighting, and that he had taken them to the station. At the house this morning it was said that the affair was purely an accident, and that Mr. Hoyt was a very nice fellow, and that Mr. Hoyt was at home but refused to be interviewed.

RUTGERS SLIP FOR CHILDREN.

"The World's Movement to Secure a Playground Successful."

There is joy among the children of the Seventh Ward to-day. They are to have a playground, a place where they can run and play without being chased and hounded by a policeman, for Rutgers slip is to be given to them for their sole and exclusive pleasure. This action was taken by the Board of Aldermen at their meeting yesterday, as a result of the agitation which has been carried on for more than a month past. There are 35,000 children in the Seventh Ward. They have had no place to go during the long, hot days; there was nothing for them to do but sit in the windows and on the doorsteps and stare up at the sky. Appreciating the fact that the children of the crowded district should be provided with a playground, the Board of Aldermen in this direction met with a hearty response from the people. An open-air mass-meeting was held on the evening of Aug. 19, which was attended by thousands, who cheered the movement and echoed the sentiments of the speakers that Rutgers slip should be given to the children. Ministers, lawyers and business men joined in the movement, and the children were given petitions to circulate for signatures asking the Board of Aldermen to give the Seventh Ward a playground. The Board of Aldermen, in this body, cheerfully concurred with the movement, and the Board of Aldermen to the Board which secures for the children the boon, and soon as the place will be thrown open to the little ones.

DODD DAVIS'S SAD DEATH.

The Mysterious Young Woman's End in the Travers Mansion.

Mrs. Farley, the sister of Dodd Davis, or Mrs. H. J. Travers, was in charge of the handsome Travers residence, 128 West Bevoiseth street, this morning, and said no arrangements had as yet been made for her sister's funeral. Mr. Travers was not present when the woman who claimed his name and occupied his house died at 10.30 yesterday afternoon, nor was he to be seen about his usual haunts in this city last night. His lawyer, J. L. Skitter, called at the house yesterday afternoon and promised to return, but did not do so to the woman's regret. Her brother, John Hickey, and sister, Mrs. E. E. Farley, who had been refused admission to the house, were permitted to enter yesterday and were present when she died. Mrs. Farley did not recover consciousness from the time of the accident which resulted in her death, so that nothing has been learned from her in regard to her relations with Hickey J. Travers. Mr. Hickey, who with Mr. Hickey, has been in attendance upon the dead woman, always spoke of her as Mrs. Travers, although Travers' lawyer stated that she was never married, and that she was the wife of a man named Travers, who is now dead. The Traverses are being made to maintain the mystery in which the case has been shrouded.

FORCING THE BRICK BOYCOTT.

The Manufacturers Combine Becoming More Aggressive.

A Division in the Dealers' Association Their Only Drawback.

All interest in the big brick war is centering in the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association and their probable action at their special meeting to be held at the Astor House at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The combine is now more than ever determined to force the boycotted Verplanck Point brick upon the market, and to do this the combine will use every means at its disposal. The combination will loan barges to the Verplanck Point firms and provide crews. Fifty million of the boycotted brick will be offered at the New York docks at \$1.50 a thousand. The manufacturers urge the dealers to call on the builders to furnish their own carts if the union hauliers and cartmen strike, and say that once the brick reaches its building the trouble will cease, as the bricklayers, the combine claims, will not refuse to handle the brick, and a week of idleness, they think, would bring back carpenters and other workmen.

It is said that this proposition has been seriously considered by Peck, Martin & Co., Cande & Smith, Manchester & Phillips and Cande & Kane, the four dealers' firms who now control almost the entire supply of the market.

The Building Material Dealers' Association, as a whole, however, is divided as to whether or not it shall close its yards and help the manufacturers. They could come to no agreement yesterday, and there was little prospect of harmony to-day.

Frank A. Horgan, buyer for Cande & Kane, has returned from his Boston trip and reports that in New London, Conn., Fisher Land, New Jersey, Long Island and other places, extra supplies of bricks are being made and can be purchased at reasonable prices.

Brick now ranges from \$8.50 to \$7.25 here, and should it go up another dollar or two, Mr. Horgan thinks it would pay Cande & Kane to purchase East and in Jersey. Twenty-three brick manufacturers at Verplanck Point have decided not to ship brick to New York during the present trouble, and the combine was accordingly made glad. Theodore Willett, also of Sayreville, declined to join the combine.

STORM FOR COMPTROLLER.

Probable Nominee of Tammany Hall to Succeed Mr. Myers.

The big chiefs of Tammany Hall, having determined to put a night-out ticket in the fall, this fall, it becomes exceedingly interesting to know who will be selected as its candidate.

Comptroller Myers has not been an offensive partisan by any means, but then his primary allegiance is to the County Democratic Committee, and he will probably be named by that faction for the position of financial man of the municipality.

It is stated on good authority that Tammany Hall has selected its candidate for Comptroller in the person of Alderman Storm, a man of about thirty years old. He is a little man, but a political hustler. He has served the Twenty-first Assembly District in the municipal legislature two years, and is a member of the Finance Committee under ordinary circumstances.

Alderman Storm is Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board, and as a member of the Finance Committee, he has had occasion to study the finances of the city, having been one of the members examining the accounts of the City Chamberlain.

Storm is a member of the Board of Aldermen, and is a member of the Manhattan and other athletic clubs.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother and Two Daughters Perish in a Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the residence of Sarah McIntyre. The owner, a woman of sixty years, and her daughters, Annie, aged ten, and Annie, aged seven, were burned to death.

The money loss was small. The money loss was small.

Baseball To-Day.

Regular championship games: **FLYING LEAGUE.** Boston Braves vs. New York Giants. **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.** Toledo vs. Baltimore. **MAJOR LEAGUES.** Chicago vs. Washington. **MINOR LEAGUES.** Boston vs. New York. **BASEBALL NOTES.** The standing of the National League is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	40	20	.667
St. Louis	38	22	.630
Chicago	37	23	.614
Pittsburgh	36	24	.600
Boston	35	25	.581
Philadelphia	34	26	.565
Washington	33	27	.549
San Francisco	32	28	.533
Brooklyn	31	29	.517
Atlanta	30	30	.500
St. Paul	29	31	.483
San Diego	28	32	.467
Los Angeles	27	33	.450
Portland	26	34	.433
San Jose	25	35	.417
San Francisco	24	36	.400
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San Jose	19	41	.317
San Francisco	18	42	.300
San Jose	17	43	.283
San Francisco	16	44	.267
San Jose	15	45	.250
San Francisco	14	46	.233
San Jose	13	47	.217
San Francisco	12	48	.200
San Jose	11	49	.183
San Francisco	10	50	.167

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Tipsters' Opinions on the Winning Horses To-Day.

Programme of the Several Events To Be Run Off.

The following are the horses that different tipsters think should win on their merits at Sheepshead to-day: **The Sporting World** makes these selections: First Race—Volunteer, Al Farrow, Monita. Second Race—Nellie Bir, Stratagem, Fore-runner. Third Race—Buddhist, Robespierre, Niagara. Fourth Race—Fitzroy, Los Angeles, Come. Fifth Race—Anania, Sam Wood, Hydr. Sixth Race—Raymond G., Philosophy, Materiole.

From Other Morning Papers. First Race—Volunteer, Tulla Blackburn. Second Race—Nellie Bir, Quarterstretch. Third Race—Buddhist, Robespierre. Fourth Race—Fitzroy, Los Angeles. Fifth Race—Anania, Velle. Sixth Race—Raymond G., Philosophy, Materiole.

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ALL HARLEM IS FLEA-BITTEN.

Housewives Aghast at the Inroads of the Active Little Pests.

Battling with Flea Bane and Sulphur Fumes in Every Block.

New doth the wicked flea, which every man pursues, enter upon a career of pestiferous activity, and render life for the Harlemites a dreary and desolate burden. About this same time last year the Board of Health was the recipient of many complaints from the upper end of Manhattan Island that droves of these little pests were everywhere.

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EXTRA

2 O'CLOCK.

WEBB'S SIDE.

New York Central Railroad Officials the Chief Witnesses Heard To-Day.

State Board of Arbitration Adjourned to Meet at Albany on Friday.

Manager Toucey and Supts. Voorhees and Buchanan Under Fire.

They Plead Ignorance as to Why the 78 Knights Were Discharged.

Admissions that Some Had to Go Because They Talked for the Order.

The second day's hearing of the State Board of Arbitration and Mediation, in its investigation into the causes of the New York Central Railroad strike, opened this morning in Part I. of the Superior Court with a larger attendance than yesterday.

In accordance with the directions of Chairman Purcell, the other witnesses whom the Board desires to examine on the part of the railroad company, were on hand at an early hour.

They were General Manager J. M. Toucey, General Superintendent Theodore W. Voorhees, Supt. William Buchanan, J. W. Stephens, foreman of the firemen and trainmen, and Edwin Lyon, foreman of the yard and switchmen.

These latter are the foremen who were the immediate supervisors of some of the men who were discharged, and whose names were mentioned by several of the witnesses yesterday as having been interviewed by them after their discharge.

They are also the ones who the Company claims furnished much of the information upon which the dismissals were based.

Counselors Frank Loomis and Hamilton Harris, of the Central Company, were present to look after the interests of the railroad people, and Gen. Roger A. Pryor to conduct the examination of the witnesses in behalf of the discharged employees and the General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor.

The Railroad Company was also represented by A. E. Leonard, Mr. Webb's private secretary, and D. W. Tears, an assistant counsel.

As Gen. Pryor announced yesterday, all the witnesses to be examined in this city on the part of the Knights of Labor have been called, and the testimony of others that may be material will be taken later on when the Board sits at Albany.

General Master Workman Powderly came in before the opening of the hearing with General Committee A. W. Wright, General Secretary Hayes, and Committee John Devlin arrived later. Mr. Holladay, however, has left the city.

Master Workman E. J. Lee and several of his colleagues in the management of D. A. 36 were also present, as well as a large number of discharged Knights.

It was 10.30 when Commissioner Purcell called the Board to order, and when Counselor Loomis announced that all the witnesses requested by the Board were present, Mr. Toucey was called to the stand.

MANAGER TOUCEY QUESTIONED. In answer to Commissioner Purcell's questions, Mr. Toucey said that he had an interview with Mr. Lee some time ago.

"He came to make some demands of me which I declined to accede to," said Mr. Toucey.

"He then informed me in some anger that there was a great deal of water in the stock of the New York Central; that somebody had made a great deal of money, and that he proposed to have some of it before he got through. That ended the interview."

"Did you have any dealings with the men relative to the strike?" "Nothing particularly before the strike. I did not discharge them. I simply reported the conversation to the Third Vice-President."

"Did you have nothing to do with the discharge of any of the men?" "I had no need to do with it at all."

"When did this interview take place with Mr. Lee?" "Asked Gen. Pryor.

"Can't say exactly, but it must have been two or three weeks before the strike."

"Was it on July 27?"

"I can't say."

"Have you given all the conversation that took place with Lee?" "No, because most of it was about other matters that had nothing to do with this particular thing."

"What demands did he make that you declined?" "I wanted increase of pay for some of the men?" "Was that all?" "All that I remember."

SCENES THROUGH WITH VOORHEES. The next witness called was General Supt. Theodore W. Voorhees.

"Will you inform the Board," said Commissioner Purcell, "of any facts which you may possess in regard to my dealings between the railroad company and its discharged employees in regard to the present strike?"

"I know very little about it," replied Mr. Voorhees, "because I was out of town almost continuously for three weeks previous to the strike and had nothing to do with it."

"But you were present at some interview that took place subsequently?" "Yes, some time ago I was present at an interview with Mr. Lee in Mr. Toucey's office when Mr. Powderly and Mr. Devlin called."

"What did you have to say on that occasion?" "I said nothing at all. I simply heard Mr. Powderly and Mr. Devlin make some proposals, and I did not accept them. I had nothing to offer."

"As Mr. Pryor did not care to cross-examine the witness he was released."

Next called was the rolling stock department, was called as the next witness.

"Testimony was given yesterday to the effect that you had discharged several men," said Commissioner Purcell, "including Lee. Is that so?"

"Yes, I discharged Lee. I had orders from Vice-President Webb to do so, and I simply carried them out."

"What was the reason given for his discharge?" "I do not know the cause, and did not inquire."

"How as to the other seventy-eight men?" "I only discharged two of them."

"Which ones were they?" "Malloy and Conlin."

"For what cause were they dismissed?" "Malloy was discharged for obtaining a pass under false representations, and Conlin for neglect of duty. He was absent from his work for several days without leave, and was reported as having been late from fifteen to twenty minutes on six or seven occasions."

This closed Mr. Buchanan's testimony.

IGNORANCE HIS PLEA. Then Foreman J. W. Stephens was called and the same question was put by Commissioner Purcell as to the case of the previous witness in regard to his discharging employees.

"I acted only on authority," replied the witness, "and did not discharge any of the men on my own responsibility."

"Did you know on what ground the men were discharged?" "I simply got my instructions from headquarters."

"From whom did you get instructions?" "From Mr. Buchanan."

"Did you ever visit Valentine, one of the discharged employees, as he testified before the Board yesterday?" "Yes, I went to see him as he described."

What was the conversation that took place between you?" "I told him that I had heard frequent rumors that he had been talking very badly about the railroad company, and that if they did not join